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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) X2007.0134
In re Application of Hiroyasu Abe		
Application Number 10/624,486		Filed July 23, 2003
For METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING WOOD ELEMENTS FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, WOOD ELEMENTS FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OBTAINED THEREBY, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENT THEREWITH		
Art Unit 1794		Examiner Crouse, Brett Alan

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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